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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
16 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0016

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COMMISSIONER

September 25, 2003  
Subject: Brewer  
Project No.FBD-9840(200)X  
PIN 9840.20  
**Bid Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following change to your Bid Package.

Please add the attached three pages entitled General Decision: ME20030005 ME5.

The Department has received the following questions:

**Question:** Would it be possible to get a list of bidders or at least a plan holders list?

*Answer: Contact Diane Barnes in the Contract Section of Maine Department of Transportation at 624-3503.*

**Question:** What size is the Riprap?

*Answer: Please read Special Provision Section 610 in the Contract Documents.*

**Question:** What is the Depth and width of fill?

*Answer: The depth and width of fill varies over the length of the project. Refer to the cross section details on sheets C-02, C-03 and C-04.*

**Question:** Can the existing crib work be buried in the slope.

*Answer: No. Refer to note No. 2 on sheet C-01.*

**Question:** Are any of the plantings in the intertidal zone.



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**Question:** Are any of the plantings in the intertidal zone.

**Answer:** *All plantings are above mean high water.*

**Question:** Has vegetation that is to remain been flagged as stated on the plan C-01, Note 7?

**Answer:** *The vegetation that is to remain will be flagged by Noon on Friday, September 26, 2003.*

**Question:** Are there any reasons this project cannot be accomplished from the shore?

**Answer:** *The Department will not make a determination on means and methods and advises all Contractors to be fully aware of site constraints and private property.*

**Question:** Will the Department require silt curtain in the river.

**Answer:** *The Contractor should refer to Special Provision Section 105, Special Provision Section 203 and Special Provision Section 656 of the contract documents.*

**Question:** Is the "Separation Geotextile" as shown on the Typical Riprap Bank Stabilization Detail on Sheet C-01 to be paid for under Item Number 620.60.

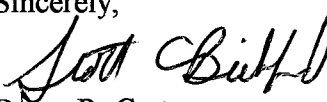
**Answer:** *Yes*

**Question:** How is the Department paying for the MIRIFI 500 as shown on the Bare Root Plan View as shown on Sheet L-03?

**Answer:** *MIRIFI 500 shall be considered incidental to the specific bare root plants to be planted in the riprap voids. These plants are noted on Sheets L-01 and L-02.*

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on October 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

  
for Bruce R. Carter  
Contracts Engineer

GENERAL DECISION: ME20030005 ME5

Date: June 13, 2003

General Decision Number: ME20030005

Superseded General Decision No. ME020005

State: Maine

Construction Type:  
HEAVY

County(ies):

AROOSTOOK	LINCOLN	WALDO
HANCOCK	PISCATAQUIS	WASHINGTON
KENNEBEC	SAGADAHOC	
KNOX	SOMERSET	

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):

AROOSTOOK	LINCOLN	WALDO
HANCOCK	PISCATAQUIS	WASHINGTON
KENNEBEC	SAGADAHOC	
KNOX	SOMERSET	

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	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Cranes	16.51	6.00
Drillers	16.51	6.00
Mechanics	16.51	6.00
Oilers	16.51	6.00

IRON0496E 03/16/2003

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKERS		
Structural	20.15	13.99

SUME4020A 10/24/2000

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTERS,		
(including Form Work)	14.17	2.11
ELECTRICIANS	13.67	1.39
IRONWORKERS, Reinforcing	29.00	3.32
LABORERS		
Unskilled	9.80	
Flaggers	6.00	
Pipelayers	10.79	.60

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:

Backhoes	11.89	1.15
Bulldozers	11.81	1.78
Excavators	13.40	3.78
Graders	12.10	1.40
Loaders	12.40	2.88
Piledrivers	17.25	
Rollers	10.18	1.46
Pavers	7.50	

TRUCK DRIVERS, Dump	9.17	.76
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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator

(See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.  
END OF GENERAL DECISION